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1. REFTELS REQUESTED INFO ON EXPORT CONTROLS AND TAXES AND "SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS TO TRADE ON BARTER TERMS".

2. IN HUNGARY CONTROLS EXIST ON ALL TRADE, AND TAXES ARE NOT US D AS CONTROLS SINCE TRADE PRICES GENERALLY FIXED ON BASIS OF WORLD MARKET PRICES RATHER THAN PRODUCTION COSTS. WE BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT SUCH EXPORTS AS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND PLASTICS WILL NOT BE OFFERED BY HUNGARY ON WORLD MARKETS, EXCEPT ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS TO FULFIL COMMITMENTS OR EARN NEEDED CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY. PHARMACEUTICALS AND CERTAIN CHEMICALS HOWEVER WILL CON-
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HIGHER LEVELS.

3. MOST TRADE OF HUNGARY IS ON BASIS OF BARTER (DEFINED TO INCLUDE ALL BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FIXING TRADE LEVELS). NO SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURES FROM EXISTING TRADE POLICY HAVE OCCURRED IN PERIOD SINCE JAN 1973.

4. EMBASSY WILL REMAIN ALERT TO ANY POLICY CHANGES OCCURRING IN THESE AREAS.
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